

## NAVY DEPARTMENT MAKES DENIAL OF LUCAS-SIMS CHARGE

Alleged Irregularities Do  
Not Exist, It Is  
Claimed.

### SAYS MERRIAM PAID FOR PRIVATE WORK

It Is Declared That Paymaster  
Never Infringed on Time of  
Federal Employees.

In a statement given out at the Navy Department this morning with regard to the testimony of J. W. Lucas and J. B. Sims before the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, it is declared emphatically that the irregularities charged have no existence. The statement says that Mr. Lucas was a bookkeeper at the Washington Navy Yard, demoted for inefficiency, after having been repeatedly tried in various positions, who resigned recently.

Mr. Sims is described as a bookkeeper at the same yard, who has been frequently suspended, and was recently dismissed, but reinstated at the earnest request of friends who implored "one more chance for him."

The motor boat of Paymaster Merriam, which these men say was built in a cellar in the yard, was, as a matter of fact, statement were built outside a year before he was assigned to the yard.

How Expense Was Met.  
The commandant's permission having been obtained, and an adequate deposit made, certain work was done on the boat at the yard, the deposit of \$30 fully covering all expenditure, which was \$18.44, including all labor and material. Paymaster Merriam also obtained permission to employ Mr. Lawrie to attend to his automobile and motor boat outside of Government time, and pay him out of his own pocket. Paymaster Merriam affirms that he never authorized Lawrie to work for him during Government hours.

As for the statement that there has been no complete inventory for seven years, answer is made that inventories have been and are being made and are clearly in line with the policy established by Secretary Meyer, the Washington yard taking its turn. During this Administration an inventory and appraisal of all Government property at the Boston yard was begun July 15, 1908, and was completed January, 1910; that at the Philadelphia yard was begun in April, 1910; and the appraisal at Puget Sound reached the department three months ago; the inventory at the Washington yard will come in due course.

### Counsel for Miller Asks for Retrial

Millions for a new trial and an arrest of judgment were filed this morning in Criminal Court No. 1 by J. Barton Miller, alleged embezzler of \$125,000 of the Government, who is charged with the first Co-operative Building Association of Georgetown, appealing from his conviction by a jury last Tuesday of embezzlement and secreting or destroying the books of his company.

Attorneys Henry E. Davis and John E. Laskey filed Miller's motion for a new trial, which will probably be heard next Friday by Justice Wright. If the motion is overruled, Justice Wright is expected to immediately sentence Miller to the penitentiary.

Seven formal grounds are specified in the motion for a new trial, in which Miller asserts the verdict of the jury was contrary to the evidence and was unsupported by evidence. He excepts to rulings of Justice Wright admitting and excluding certain evidence, and in granting and refusing certain instructions to the jury.

The motion says there is no allegation in the indictment that any person or the Georgetown association was interested in the building, or any entry therein, having no declaration of the names of any persons whose rights could be injured by their loss.

Miller has announced he will prosecute an appeal to the highest tribunal possible if his conviction is sustained.

### Judge Pugh Will Determine Dog Law

The meeting of the dog law with reference to dogs running at large is in question in a case that Judge James L. Pugh will pass upon on Friday in District side of Police Court. The point arose in the trial of two charges against John B. Eckenrode of Deandwood today.

Most of the violations of the dog law that are brought to court hinge on whether the dog in question was "running at large" when the alleged offense was committed. The ruling that Judge Pugh expects to make after hearing arguments, will be of interest to all dog owners.

Human Arm Is Found,  
Increasing Mystery

Another chapter was added to the list of mysteries in the finding of parts of the human body in different sections of the city this morning when Policemen Grove of the Seventh precinct police, found in the yard of an unoccupied house at 221 Q street, northeast, the partially dissected forearm of what appears to have been a woman's body.

The member is held at a station house pending action by the District authorities. The morgue officials now have in their custody a human heart, a thigh and a leg.

It is believed by the police that the arm was thrown over the fence into the yard by some one passing the house during the night.

Real Red Coats Help at  
Bunker Hill Celebration

BOSTON, June 17.—A regiment of real "Red Coats," the Sixty-second Footers of St. John, N. B., today helped Greater Boston celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The visitors were given as noisy a welcome as their countrymen of 75.

While the entire city is celebrating, most of the observance is taking place in Charlestown, where Bunker Hill is located, there being parades, baseball and oratory. Tonight a municipal fireworks display will wind up the celebration.

## President's Aunt at Union Station on Way to White House



MISS DELIA TORREY,  
With Robert Taft Arriving in Washington.

### LORIMER PROBES WILL CALL FIRST WITNESS TUESDAY

Former Governor Yates and  
Harvester Trust Head  
Will Testify.

Former Governor Yates of Illinois and President McCormick of the International Harvester Company will be the first witnesses in the Lorimer investigation.

It has been decided to hear them Tuesday, as Mr. McCormick wants to go to Europe next Thursday, and Governor Yates is anxious to go to California. The committee decided to hear them then, although the hearings proper will not start until Thursday.

Neither McCormick nor Yates was called in the Illinois inquiry. McCormick will be questioned about the alleged demand on his company for a contribution to a fund said to have been used in the Lorimer election.

Night sessions will be held by the committee. It plans to begin hearings at 10 each morning, and then hold afternoon and night sessions. No time is to be lost.

The urgent thrown out for the Illinois Legislature is, in part, for the purpose of getting to the bottom of the "blackout" scandal in so far as they may relate to the Lorimer election.

The counsel for the committee, John H. Harbo, and John J. Healy, were in conference today with some of the members of the committee. The attorneys are busy engaged in the preliminaries of the inquiry.

Baltimore Concern Bids  
Low on Wireless Towers

The Baltimore Bridge Company, of Baltimore, is the lowest bidder for the construction work of the three gigantic high-power wireless stations to be erected on the Arlington reservation at Fort Meyer, Va. The Baltimore company offered five alternate bids for the work, each one of which was thousands of dollars under that of the nearest competitor.

The contracts for the work will be awarded as soon as Admiral Holliday, of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, assimilates the bids and determines which is the most advantageous. There is little doubt that the Baltimore concern will be awarded the contract.

No award will be made until about July 1. There were nine bidders.

Chicago Newspapers Aid  
Bavarian Sweethearts

CHICAGO, June 17.—Chicago papers "took great pleasure" today in announcing the engagement of Marthine Takvam, a cabinetmaker, of Chicago, to Miss Mathilde Braghammer, of Munich. If the announcement had not been published, wedding could not have been solemnized.

Takvam went back to Munich, Bavaria, to marry his childhood sweetheart, but under the ancient German laws the burgomaster could not issue a marriage license until the engagement had been published in Munich and Chicago.

The young lovers are eagerly awaiting in Munich for copies of the Chicago papers.

### NAGEL SAYS NEW BUILDING WILL NOT BE LARGE ENOUGH

Secretary Undecided What  
to Do, and May Appeal  
to Congress.

The new building for the Department of Commerce, to be located on the five squares fronting Fifteenth street, south of Pennsylvania avenue, will not be big enough to house the entire department, and all its bureaus in the opinion of Secretary Nagel and the other officials of the department.

Secretary Nagel reached this conclusion today after conferring with the architects for the new building. The Secretary said the plans for the new building are satisfactory to him in so far as they have been completed, but that he is convinced the building will not be large enough, to provide sufficient room for future growth.

At the behest of his subordinates the Secretary is today considering a request to the proper authorities to house either the Bureau of Fisheries or the Coast and Geodetic Survey in the outside of the main building.

The new Commerce and Labor building, which, architecturally, met the approval of the Fine Arts Commission, is to be five stories high, and will have an approximate net floor space of 300,000 square feet. The architects are now considering a plan to put a sixth story on the inner court, where it would not be seen from the outside of the building, thereby giving an additional 30,000 square feet.

Workmen Find Beer in Old  
Well Long Out of Use

"The old oaken bucket" has been discounted by old bottled beer found in a long disused well at Falls Church, Va.

A case of ten bottles of the amber joy was found in the well, there buried far beneath and long ago. It had been lowered into the water for cooling purposes, and left there until the suspending ropes rotted and dropped the containing box, with all its bottles, into the ooze at the bottom of the well.

That was at least twelve years ago, but the men who cleaned the well and found the beer drank of it. And they said that it was good.

The well is on the farm of J. P. Molling, at Falls Church. He lived there for eight years and never used the well, either to drink from or to cool beer in. His immediate predecessor, who abided there four years, likewise did not use the well. The local historians and oldest inhabitants say it probably was by a man who left the place twelve or fifteen years ago.

Children Are Bitten by  
Supposed Mad Dogs

Bitten by a supposed mad dog, four-year-old Gertrude Allen, of Walker road southeast, is undergoing treatment for rabies. The dog, a two months' old puppy, was killed this morning by the little girl's father, and will be examined by the Department of Agriculture experts to determine whether it was afflicted.

The girl was bitten on Wednesday while playing in the yard of her home. Suddenly turning upon her the dog sank its teeth in her right leg, inflicting several severe wounds. Dr. Thomas D. Mudd, of Good Hope road, was called, and cauterized the bites. No symptoms of the disease have as yet appeared.

The young child, Benjamin Heide, five years old, of 607 I street northwest, was bitten last night. The dog, which was running at large in the streets, snapped at the boy, inflicting a slight wound on the leg. The wound was cauterized by Dr. Frazer. No ill results are looked for.

### DEATH REMOVES LARGELY CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

Arrested, With Three Com-  
panions, She Succumbs  
in Hospital.

Annie Green will not plead to a charge of larceny when her case and that of three alleged companions is called in United States side of Police Court Thursday, because the Green woman died this morning. Death followed close on the heels of her arrest and that of the men, Richard Luskey, James Farley, and Christopher Judge. The four were taken in tow by the authorities last night and the Green woman, who was thirty-three years of age, was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital a few minutes later when it was discovered that she was ill.

It is charged that the four had been systematically stealing bags and suit cases from the shop of Max and Harry Berman, 706 Seventh street northwest. The Green woman occupied a room over the store, and is declared by the police to have permitted the three men nightly to gain access to the store, when they would take goods and, pawing them, proceed to carouse.

Park Policeman J. Edwards, working in conjunction with Detectives Burlington, Weedon, and Armstrong, rounded up the three men in Judiciary Park. New tell-tale suit cases stood by the benches on which the men loitered. The woman was arrested at her home.

Spain's Note Heightens  
Tension With France

PARIS, June 17.—A Spanish memorandum presented to the foreign office today, attempting to explain Spain's movements in Morocco, only tended to increase the tension between the two governments.

The Spanish note was unsatisfactory, and in reply the foreign office declared that France had already made known its Moroccan policy, and it "deemed further conversation with Spain on the subject useless."

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## TAFT'S AUNT HERE; CERTAINLY WILL BE NO DATE AGAIN

Miss Torrey Scorns Wheel  
Chair and Hurries to  
White House.

(Continued from First Page.)

The Union Station arrival elderly woman, probably some years Miss Torrey's junior, but not so vigorous of mind and body. This other old lady was mistaken, by most of the curious spectators for Aunt Della, and Miss Torrey considered the mistake a highly good joke when she was informed of it.

Welcomed by President.

President Taft was the first to welcome his devoted aunt to the White House. He had remained away from the Executive offices to be present when she arrived, and a long line of Congressional and other visitors waited for more than an hour while the leading citizen of the country received an old and dear relative. Later in the morning Mrs. Taft herself took Aunt Della out and showed her some of the preparations which were being made for this, the greatest of White House parties.

Other members of the Taft family reached Washington today. Henry W. and Horace Taft, the former a New York lawyer, and the latter a Connecticut school teacher, and Charlie Taft, the younger son of the Executive, came in during the day. Charles F. Taft, another brother in England attending the coronation.

Many of the presents already have reached the White House. The first to come were those sent by relatives and close personal friends of the family. It was not thought by Mr. and Mrs. Taft that any other gifts would be received, but many more have either been sent or will arrive today or tomorrow. Some are due on Monday.

Sherman Sends Vase.

It was learned today that Vice President Sherman had sent a handsome silver vase; that the United States Supreme Court would give a silver service; the Philippine party which the President headed three years ago, had sent some silver pieces; the Commercial Club, of Cincinnati, was bringing some gorgeous silver from their own silversmiths; the city of Baltimore, which has recently entertained the President twice, would send some Kirk silver of Baltimore make, and that many members of the Diplomatic Corps had procured remembrances.

Then, too, the United States Senate will present to Mr. and Mrs. Taft a handsome silver service; the House of Representatives will do the same; the Gridiron Club has sent a silver pitcher and tray; the White House press room a silver bowl; the press galleries presented, and as well as many individuals.

Arrangements for the party continue at the White House. Caterers are planning to serve no less than 5,000 guests. A buffet luncheon will be served in the State Dining room with punch bowls on the lawn. It is an enormous task to extend hospitality to this great throng of people, but the caterers are working heroically to get the collation ready.

The receiving stand on the White House lawn was completed. President and Mrs. Taft will receive their friends, provided the weather is favorable, will be until 4 o'clock. The work is in progress on this.

No Receiving Line.

There will be no receiving line. The guests will approach the President and Mrs. Taft and will be presented by Major Archibald Butt without the formality of passing down a long line of Cabinet officers or others, as is the case at the winter receptions.

On Monday morning the Cincinnati party will arrive on a special train. The members will entertain the President at lunch. The Cincinnati Country Club at noon and will attend the reception at night in a body.

On Tuesday the party will leave Washington on a special train for Old Point Comfort, Va., where special arrangements have been made for it to witness the target practice on that day. When the San Marcos will be fired upon for a second time by battleships.

DEATHS

BAKER—June 16, CATHERINE LAUREN, 21 BAKER.

FUNERAL: 10 o'clock Monday, from 1723 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

KALBFIS—Sudden, at 2:10 o'clock a. m., June 16, 1911, at his residence, 142 Tennessee avenue, JOSEPH KALBFIS, devoted and beloved wife of Charles H. Kalbfis. Notice of funeral hereafter.

JONES—Departed this life on Thursday, June 15, 1911, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Fisher, 37 F street northwest, Mrs. MARTHA JONES, widow of George W. Jones, Minnie Jones and Mrs. Florence L. Moon.

FUNERAL: From Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 34 street, northeast, at 2 p. m.

McCABE—On Friday afternoon, June 16, 1911, OWEN McCABE, aged 30 years.

FUNERAL: From the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, 215 Rhode island avenue northwest, on Monday, June 19, at 2:30 p. m. Solemn funeral services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock.

NORRIS—On Friday, June 16, 1911, at 7:15 a. m., at 714 D street southwest, Mrs. LOUISA LONGACRE NORRIS, aged seventy-one years.

FUNERAL: Private. (Wilmington, Del., papers please copy.)

ROBEY—On Friday, June 16, 1911, at 1:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, SARAH E., widow of the late Richard T. Robey.

FUNERAL: From her late residence, 321 Tenth street southeast, at 10:30 a. m., Monday, June 19, 1911. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

YOUNG—On Wednesday, June 14, 1911, at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. JANE YOUNG, beloved mother of James A. King and Samuel I. Young.

FUNERAL: Will take place from her late residence, 715 Fifth street southeast, Sunday, June 18, at 1 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

WATTS—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, VIOLET MAY WATTS, who departed this life one year ago today, June 17, 1910.

Like a flower she passed away,  
Destroyed in all her bloom.  
She left this world and all her friends,  
To moulder in the tomb.  
Through all her pain she smiled,  
And when the angels called her home  
She smiled farewell to earth.  
Thou art gone but not forgotten.  
—By her Parents, Brothers, and Sisters.

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## TAFT TO SPEND NEXT WEEK AMONG NEW ENGLANDERS

President Arranging for  
Social and Political  
Sojourn.

President Taft is making arrangements for the New England trip next week, when he will spend five days in New York, and later be the guest of more than a dozen organizations, cities, and individuals. It will be the first prolonged trip the Executive has made since Congress reconvened.

It was announced today that Senators Crane of Massachusetts and Brandegee of Connecticut and Attorney General Wickersham would be in the party when it leaves New York. One day will be spent in New York, for which there is no announced program.

One day will be spent in New Haven at the Yale commencement, one at Fall River, Mass., and Providence, R. I., and one on Long Island as the guests of the Canadian Club of New York and the New York State bankers. At least five speeches, all of them of importance, will be delivered on the trip.

It is the present plan of the President to return to Washington next Saturday night, after devoting practically all of the week to renewing old friendships, both political and personal, in the New England territory.

Today the President accepted the honorary vice presidency of the American Association for the Conservation of Vision. The association was endowed by the late Russell Sage.

The President today received a letter from S. G. Antedale, of Benton Harbor, Mich., which is as follows:

"I was born in your State in Georgia county, March 1, 1834, and voted for Republican principles before there was a Republican party. My first vote was cast for John F. Blair, the Free Soil candidate, in 1848, followed by C. P. Fremont, and I have voted since for every candidate the Republicans have nominated. I have voted for you, Mr. Taft, as Garfield, McKinley, and yourself, all natives of Ohio, my native State, I feel proud of her to think she has furnished us with such an array of good men. And I want to say right here that I am for reciprocity—straight."

"I hope your twenty-fifth anniversary will be a day of many blessings, and that your wife will enjoy the same, and I also hope that the balance of your life will be a happy one."

Robert P. Hopkins Dies  
From Apoplexy Attack

Succumbing to an attack of apoplexy suffered about two months and a half ago, Robert P. Hopkins, of the War Department, and formerly a prominent railroad man of Indiana, died this morning at his home, 207 E. Capitol street, at the age of 54. He was a native of Indiana, and his wife and a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Holsey, were with him. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Surviving him are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Holsey, who lives at 207 E. Capitol street, and a son, Vincent Hopkins, who is in the artillery branch of the service.

CHURCH NOTICES

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8th and D. N. W.—Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; P. H. Bristow, superintendent; 10:30 a. m., children's day service; 1 p. m., sermon by the pastor; church prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.; Teachers' Club, 7 p. m.; Deacons' meeting, 7 p. m.; C. B. meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

PEOPLES OPEN-AIR EVENSING, Mt. St. Albans, Vt.—Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., pastor of St. Thomas parish. The music will be sung by the Cathedral Organ, and a solo by Vincent Hopkins, who is in the artillery branch of the service.

BAHAI ASSEMBLY—Meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at McNeal Hotel, 219 C street, N. W. Speakers from New York, Chanting by Goodies Khazoom, Persia. All are welcome.

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